

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

ANTHONY ZAMORA,

Plaintiff,

v.

HENSEN, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-00015-MMD-WGC

ORDER

This action began with a pro se civil rights complaint filed pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 by a state prisoner. The Court entered a screening order on November 18, 2019. (ECF No. 5.) The screening order stayed the case so that the parties could participate in the Early Inmate Mediation program. (*Id.*) The Attorney General's Office then filed a notice indicating that it could not represent Hensen, the only remaining Defendant in this action, because he was no longer a state employee, and he had not requested that the Attorney General's Office represent him. (ECF No. 7.)

As result, the Court lifted the stay and ordered that service proceed on the Defendant. (ECF No. 11.) However, the Attorney General's Office then appeared on the Defendants behalf. (ECF No. 14.) The Court then stayed the case and set the action for Early Inmate Mediation. (ECF Nos. 16-17.) The parties have participated in the Early Inmate Mediation program, and the Office of the Attorney General has filed a status report indicating that settlement has not been reached and informing the Court of its intent to proceed with this action. (ECF No. 25).

For the foregoing reasons, **IT IS ORDERED** that:

1. The Clerk of the Court shall electronically **SERVE** a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's complaint (ECF No. 6) on the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Nevada by adding the Attorney General of the State of Nevada to the docket sheet. This does not indicate acceptance of service.

1 2. Service must be perfected within ninety (90) days from the date of this order
2 pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m).

3 3. Subject to the findings of the screening order (ECF No. 5), within twenty-
4 one (21) days of the date of entry of this order, the Attorney General's Office shall file a
5 notice advising the Court and Plaintiff of: (a) the names of the defendants for whom it
6 accepts service; (b) the names of the defendants for whom it does not accept service,
7 and (c) the names of the defendants for whom it is filing the last-known-address
8 information under seal. As to any of the named defendants for whom the Attorney
9 General's Office cannot accept service, the Office shall file, under seal, but shall not serve
10 the inmate Plaintiff the last known address(es) of those defendant(s) for whom it has such
11 information. If the last known address of the defendant(s) is a post office box, the Attorney
12 General's Office shall attempt to obtain and provide the last known physical address(es).

13 4. If service cannot be accepted for any of the named defendant(s), Plaintiff
14 shall file a motion identifying the unserved defendant(s), requesting issuance of a
15 summons, and specifying a full name and address for the defendant(s). For the
16 defendant(s) as to which the Attorney General has not provided last-known-address
17 information, Plaintiff shall provide the full name and address for the defendant(s).

18 5. If the Attorney General accepts service of process for any named
19 defendant(s), such defendant(s) shall file and serve an answer or other response to the
20 complaint (ECF No. 6) within sixty (60) days from the date of this order.

21 6. Plaintiff shall serve upon defendant(s) or, if an appearance has been
22 entered by counsel, upon their attorney(s), a copy of every pleading, motion or other
23 document submitted for consideration by the Court. Plaintiff shall include with the original
24 document submitted for filing a certificate stating the date that a true and correct copy of
25 the document was mailed or electronically filed to the defendants or counsel for the
26 defendants. If counsel has entered a notice of appearance, Plaintiff shall direct service
27 to the individual attorney named in the notice of appearance, at the physical or electronic
28 address stated therein. The Court may disregard any document received by a district

1 judge or magistrate judge which has not been filed with the Clerk, and any document
2 received by a district judge, magistrate judge, or the Clerk which fails to include a
3 certificate showing proper service.

4 7. This case is no longer stayed.

5 DATED: July 21, 2020.

6 William G. Cobb
7 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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